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April 10, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, CASPIANA FIELD,
Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for ROD RB SUB, at the locations shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, underlying ROD RB SUB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
3. To permit the Operator of ROD RB SUB to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-D-3, effective February 1, 2000.

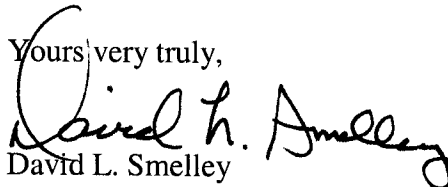
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the attached plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Caspiana Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

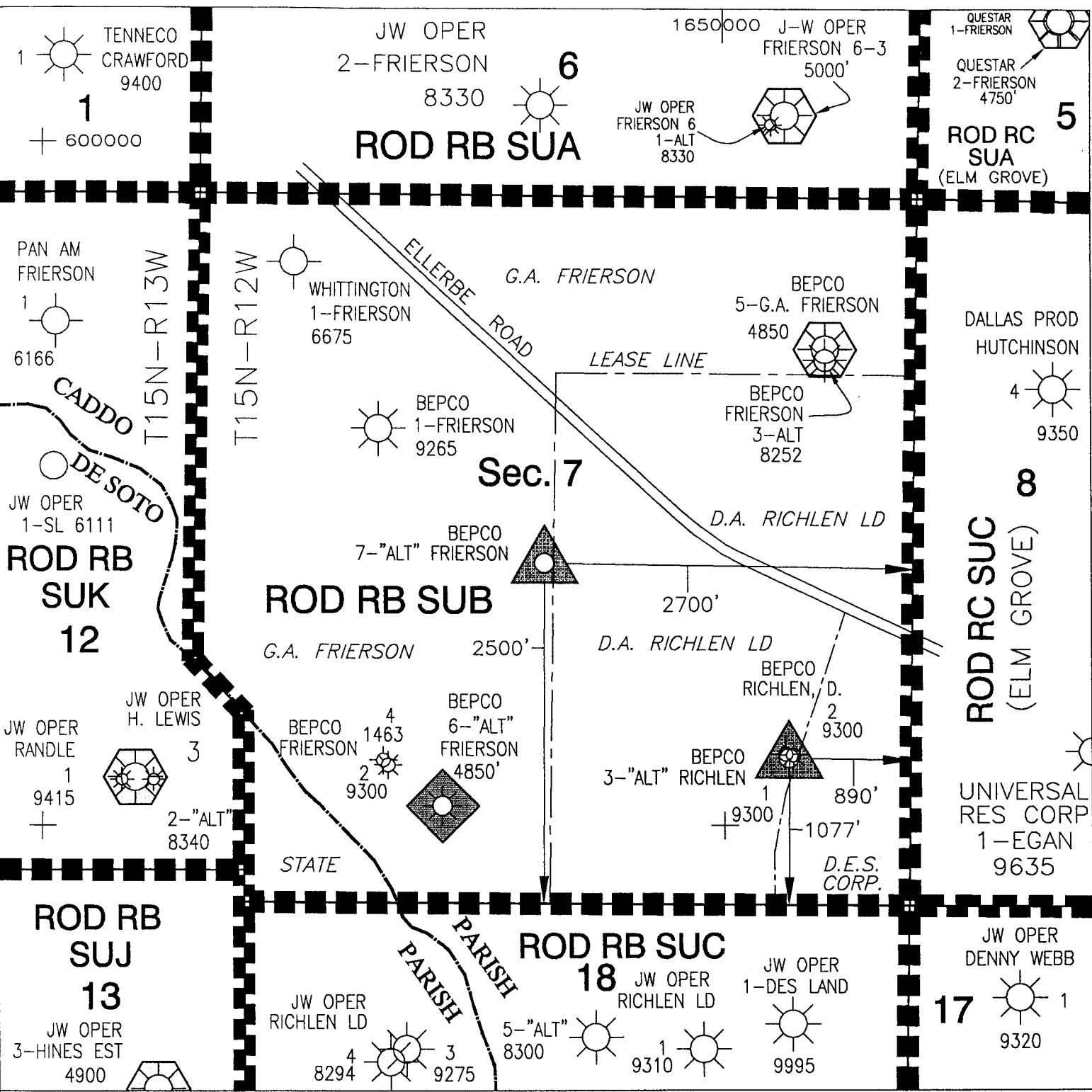
Our check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley





-- Attorney for Bass Enterprises Production Co.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Herrell Flynt (w/encls.)
Mr. Larry Hoover (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties (w/plat only)



LEGEND

-  EXISTING UNIT WELL
-  EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  UNIT BOUNDARY PER 191-D SERIES OF ORDERS

NOTE: ONLY WELLS PENETRATING THE RODESSA SAND ARE SHOWN



Exhibit No.: 1

Docket No.: 02-?? Date: ??-??-02

Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Caspiana Field
 Caddo & Desoto Phs., Louisiana
 Proposed Alternate Unit Well
 Rodessa Reservoir "B" Sand Unit B

0 1000 2000
 SCALE: 1" = 1000'

DATE: 4-9-02 DEPT: LAND INTERP BY: HF